

# Chapter 4. Consultation and Coordination

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Review and input in the development of the proposed revised plan and DEIS were received from the staffs of the Bradshaw, Chino Valley, and Verde Ranger Districts; the Prescott NF Supervisor's Office; and the Southwestern Region Regional Office.

## Consultation and Coordination

The Forest Service consulted the following tribes; Federal, State, and local agencies; groups; and individuals during development of this environmental impact statement.

### Tribes

The following six tribes were consulted: Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Hopi Nation, Hualapai Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, Yavapai-Apache Nation, and Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe. In addition, the following tribes were notified of Prescott NF plan revision efforts at the time the notice of intent to revise the plan was published in the Federal Register: Ak'Chin Indian Community, Cocopah Indian Tribe, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Fort Mohave Indian Tribe, Gila River Indian Community, Havasupai Tribe, Pasua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, Quechen Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, San Carlos Apache Tribe, and Zuni Tribe.

### Federal, State, County, and Local Agencies and Organizations

Numerous Federal, State, county, and local agencies and organizations have been consulted in development of the proposed revised plan and this DEIS. Complete mailing lists for the scoping periods are available in the planning record. Some of the agencies consulted include:

**Federal**

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Coconino National Forest  
Kaibab National Forest  
Natural Resources Conservation  
Service  
Rocky Mountain Research Station  
Southwestern Regional Office  
Tonto National Forest

U.S. Department of Defense  
Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Department of Energy

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Customs and Border Protection

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Land Management  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
National Park Service

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Small Business Administration

**State**

Arizona Department of Environmental  
Quality

Arizona Department of Mines and  
Minerals

Arizona Department of State Lands

Arizona Department of Transportation

Arizona Department of Water Resources

Arizona Farm Agency

Arizona Game and Fish Department

Arizona Geological Survey

Arizona Office of Tourism

Arizona State Parks  
Arizona OHV Ambassador Program

Arizona State University

Northern Arizona Council of  
Governments

Northern Arizona University

Office of the Governor

University of Arizona  
Coconino County Cooperative  
Extension  
Yavapai County Cooperative  
Extension

**County**

Coconino County  
Planning and Zoning

Yavapai County  
Board of Supervisors  
Planning and Design Review  
Public Works  
Regional Trails Planning  
Sheriff's Office  
Trails Committee  
Water Advisory Committee

**Local Municipalities**

City of Flagstaff  
City of Prescott  
City of Prescott Valley  
City of Sedona  
Phoenix City Council  
Town of Ash Fork  
Town of Camp Verde  
Town of Chino Valley  
Town of Clarkdale  
Town of Cottonwood  
Town of Dewey-Humboldt  
Town of Jerome

**Unincorporated Communities**

Arcosanti  
Bagdad  
Black Canyon City

Breezy Pines  
Cherry  
Cordes Lakes  
Crown King  
Mayer

Paulden  
Skull Valley  
Spring Valley  
Walker  
Wilhoit

## **Others**

Numerous groups and individuals participated in the process through written comments and by attending public meetings. Groups consulted include:

APS	Prescott Area Wildland Urban Interface Commission
Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Prescott Valley	Prescott Open Trails Association
Arizona Wilderness Coalition	Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce
Back Country Horsemen of Central Arizona	Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter
Black Canyon Fire District	The Nature Conservancy, Verde River Program
Center for Biological Diversity	Upper Verde Wild and Scenic River Steering Group
Chino Valley Area Chamber of Commerce	Upper Agua Fria Watershed Partnership
Community Forest Stewardship Forum	Verde Front
Community Forest Trust	Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition
Highland Center for Natural History	Verde Valley Regional Economic Development Organization
Highland Pines Homeowners Association	Verde Valley Regional Planner's Group
Horsethief Basin Homeowners Association	Yavapai County Cattle Growers Association
Mingus Area Preservation Society	Yavapai Trails Association
Open Space Alliance	Yavapai Weed Management Association

## **List of Agencies, Organizations and Persons to Whom Copies of the DEIS Were Sent**

Notice of the availability of this DEIS was mailed to the public, forest employees, Federal and State agencies, and tribal and local governments.

